

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

**THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR.H.L.DATTU
&
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.T.SANKARAN**

THURSDAY, THE 19TH JULY 2007 / 28TH ASHADHA 1929

WP(C).No. 22254 of 2007(S)

PETITIONER:

P.A. PUNNEN, S/O. ABRAHAM, AGED 41 YEARS,
RESIDING AT UDDAYABHAVANAM, WARD NO.XVIII, P.O.
PARAMPUZHA, KOTTAYAM-686 032.

BY ADV. SRI.C.S.MANU
ADV. SRI.S.K.PREMRAJ
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ADV. SRI.ANOOP.V.NAIR
ADV. SRI.ABHILASH AKBAR
ADV. SRI.T.B.SIVAPRASAD.

RESPONDENTS/RESPONDENTS:

1. STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY THE
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF KERALA,
LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT SECRETARIT, THIRUVANANTHAPURM
695 033.
2. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
COLLECTORATE, KOTTAYAM-686 002.
3. THE KOTTAYAM MUNICIPALITY,
MUNICIPAL OFFICE, KOTTAYAM-686 001
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY.
4. KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,
PLAMOOD, P.O. PATTOM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- 695 004,
5. THE ENVIRONMENT ENGINEER, KERALA STATE
POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ST ANTONY'S COMPLEX,
NAGAMPADAM, KOTTAYAM-686 001.

BY SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER SHRI C.T. RAVIKUMAR.

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR
ADMISSION ON 19/07/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY
DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

H.L.DATTU, C.J. & K.T.SANKARAN,J.

W.P.(C) NO. 22254 OF 2007

Dated this the 19th July, 2007

JUDGMENT

H.L.DATTU, C.J.

In our opinion, the Writ Petition filed by the petitioner is wholly premature. Before approaching this Court, petitioner ought to have filed an appropriate representation before the appropriate authorities under the provisions of the Kerala Municipalities Act.

2. In that view of the matter, we reject the Writ Petition, for the present. However, we grant liberty to the petitioner to approach the appropriate statutory authorities for the reliefs sought for in this Writ Petition. If such a request is made, the authorities concerned will consider the same and pass appropriate orders.

Ordered accordingly.

(H.L.DATTU)
Chief Justice

(K.T.SANKARAN)
Judge

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